

CHTN PROCESSING FEES

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The Cooperative Human Tissue Network (CHTN) is funded by the National Cancer Institute to provide remnant human biospecimens to IRB-approved researchers at academic and commercial institutions. Investigators are considered academic if they are located at a college or university, hospital, federal or state government institute, or non-commercial organization. A minimal processing fee is charged to investigators for the time and effort involved in collecting, processing, storing, and shipping these research specimens. These fees are provided below.

Processing Fees (regardless of processing method used or specimen type)

Academic Investigators	\$40.00/segment
Commercial Investigators	\$80.00/segment

Additional Services Available

Additional services can be provided to investigators upon request. These fees are applicable to both academic and commercial investigators.

H&E slide	\$7.00
Unstained slide	\$5.00
Stained slide from frozen section	\$7.00
First cut, unstained slide from frozen section	\$6.00
Each additional cut from frozen section	\$4.00
50 micron section	\$8.50
5-cut ribbon (of routine thickness)	\$8.00
Touch preps	\$4.50
RNA Quality Check (per sample)	\$100.00
Frozen tissue macrodissection	\$40.00

Tissue Microarrays

A number of Tissue Microarray designs are available to investigators. Pricing per TMA slide varies by array type. For a list of currently available arrays and pricing information, please use the link to "List of CHTN tissue microarrays" which can be found on the main CHTN home page:

<http://www.chtn.nci.nih.gov>.

Chart Reviews

Investigators may request chart reviews for a minimum \$40 fee per chart review or more depending on labor and effort involved to complete the chart review.

Shipping Charges

Shipping charges are the responsibility of the investigator and are determined by FedEx or other carrier used. This charge will vary according to the weight and priority status of the shipment.